

NAT II Arts & Humanities Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	In the departmental inquiry, it was denied that the police had committed any _____ on people under their custody.	A. Blunder B. Beatings C. Injuries D. Crime E. Excesses
2	Who was the third President of Pakistan?	A. Sikandar Mirza B. Zulfikar Ali Butto C. Ayub Khan D. Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
3	SUGAR : SACCHARIN:	A. Slimming : Fattening B. Lace : Collar C. Cotton : Polyester D. Syrup : Molasses
4	INEXORABLE	A. Repetitive B. Tractable C. Garish D. Brackish E. Mnemonics
5	STIFLE	A. Volley B. Encore C. Triplet D. Promote E. Dapple
6	BALEFUL	A. Doubtful B. Virtual C. Deadly D. Headless E. Virtuous
7	When I was a child, I _____ to school everyday instead of going by cycle	A. Had walked B. Have walked C. Walked D. Have been walked
8	LAUD	A. Substantial B. Castigate C. Inferior D. Enormity E. Move apart
9	He had the nerve to face the robbers all alone.	A. Strength B. Capacity C. Audacity D. Courage
10	LUMBER : WALK::	A. Splinter : Fly B. Flounder ; Swim C. Seed : Rind D. Coal : Asphalt
11	CAT : FELINE::	A. Fate : fortune B. Puppet : statue C. Horse : Equine D. Tiger : Lion

The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that though Pakistan has enough food to feed its masses three square meals a day, the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in our country.

Increasing the purchasing power of the poor through providing productive employment, leading to rising income, and thus good standard of living is the ultimate objective of public policy. However, till then, there is a need to provide assured supply of food through a restructured, more efficient and decentralized public distribution system (PDS).

Although the PDS is extensive – it is one of the largest such systems in the world – it

has yet to reach the rural poor and the far off places. It remains an urban phenomenon, with the majority of the rural poor still out of its reach due to lack of economic and physical access. The poorest in the cities and the migrants are left out, for they generally do not possess ration cards. The allocation of PDS supplies in big cities is large than in rural areas. In view of such deficiencies in the system, the PDS urgently needs to be streamlined. In addition, considering the large food grains production combined with food subsidy on one hand and the continuing slow starvation and dismal poverty of the rural population on the other, there is a strong case for making PDS target group oriented.

- 12 The growing salaried class is provided job security, regular income, and percent insulation against inflation. These gains of development have not percolated down to the vast majority of our working population. If one compares only dearness allowance to the employees in public and private sector and looks at its growth in the past few years, the rising food subsidy is insignificant to the point of inequity. The food subsidy is a kind of D.A. to the poor, the self-employed and those in the unorganized sector of the economy. However, what is most unfortunate is that out of the large budget of the so-called food subsidy, the major part of it is administrative cost and wastages. A small portion of the above budget goes to real consumer and an even lesser portion to the poor who are in real need.

It is true that subsidies should not become a permanent feature, except for the destitute, disabled, widows and the old. It is also true that subsidies often create a psychology of dependence and hence are habit-forming and killing the general initiative of the people. By making PDS target group oriented, not only the poorest and neediest would be reached without additional cost, but it will actually cut overall costs incurred on large cities and for better off localities. When the food and food subsidy are limited, the rural and urban poor should have the priority in the PDS supplies. The PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.

Q: What, according to the passage, is the main purpose of public policy in the long run?

- A. Reducing the cost of living index by increasing supplies
- B. Providing enough food to all the citizens
- C. Good standard of living through productive employment
- D. Equalizing per capita income across different strata of society

13	Cupidity :	A. Extravagance B. Sherwd C. Compainsant D. Avarice
14	The unruly behavior of the children _____ their parents	A. Aggrieved B. Impeached C. Incensed D. Tempered
15	CAMERA : SIGHT::	A. Pictures : anthology B. Type : touch C. Headphone : hearing D. Thirst : water
16	The Movement against the Qadianis was started from a procession in Karachi held on.	A. May 18 ,1952 B. Sep 27 ,1952 C. March 10 ,1953 D. April 15, 1953
17	ANGER : INSULT::	A. Business : Judgment B. Admiration : Happiness C. Conduct : Behavior D. Felicitous : Appreciate

A great deal of discussion continues as to the real extent of global environment degradation and its implications. What few people challenge however is that the renewable natural resources of developing countries are today subject to stresses of unprecedented magnitude. These pressures are brought about, in part, by increased population and the quest for an ever expanding food supply. Because the health, nutrition and general well-being of the poor majority are directly dependent on the integrity and productivity of their natural resources, the capability of government to manage them effectively over the long term becomes of paramount important.

- 18 Developing countries are becoming more aware of the ways in which present and future economic development must built upon a sound and sustainable natural resource base. Some are looking at our long tradition in environmental protection and are receptive to U.S. assistance which recognizes the uniqueness of the social and ecological system in these tropical countries. Developing countries recognize the need to improve their capability to analyze issues and their own natural resource management. In February 1981, for example, AID funded a national Academy of Sciences panel to advise Nepal on its severe natural resource degradation problems. Some countries such as Senegal, India, Indonesia and Thailand, are now including conservation concerns in their economic development planning process.

- A. Resources being out-stripped by population growth
- B. Unprecedented urbanization and dislocation of self contained rural communities
- C. Optimum degree of industrialization in the developing countries
- D. Large scale deforestation and desertification

Because so many governments of developing nations have recognized the importance of these issues, the need today is not merely one of raising additional consciousness, but for carefully designed and sharply focused activities aimed at management regimes that are essential to the achievement of sustained development.

Q: There has been pronounced deterioration of habitat all over the globe because of

19	TEMPERANCE	A. Miserliness B. Callousness C. Dissipation D. Sloth E. Hospitality
20	Sad: Melancholic	A. Over: Under B. Joy: Ecstasy C. Weak: Robust D. Book: Writer E. Floor: Ceiling